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1. [REDACTED] Called Miss Ward, in the office of Senator John Stennis, to say that the Director and [REDACTED] would like to meet with the Senator Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning, or if this was not possible, Wednesday afternoon. I said the Director had another commitment Thursday afternoon and would be out of town Friday afternoon. She said she would check with the Senator and call us back.

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2. [REDACTED] Called Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to alert him to the story in this afternoon's Washington Star quoting Representative Paul McCloskey's statement that CIA was hiring mercenaries for Laos at \$1000 a week. I told Blandford this was absurd nonsense. He said there was little the Committee could or would do for us, and we would either have to speak up in our own defense, get somebody in the Administration--perhaps the President himself--to do so, or learn to live with it.

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3. [REDACTED] OSI, called to say he had received an alert from Howard Brown, in AEC, and then a call from Colonel Seymour Shwiller, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, asking him for comparative information on the recent Soviet underground nuclear test and a similar earlier one. Howard pulled the information together and handled this with Colonel Shwiller by telephone.

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5. [REDACTED] Met with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me he will be tied up much of the remainder of the week on a report he is preparing for the Committee. He requested that I work out the necessary administrative arrangements for the Nedzi Subcommittee meeting at the Agency next Monday with [REDACTED]

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7. [Redacted] Talked with Michael Van Dusen, Near East Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, concerning the briefing tentatively scheduled for 7 October. He told me again that the Chairman wants very much to have this meeting before the Columbus Day recess if at all possible. In response to his question, after checking with [Redacted] DDI, I gave him [Redacted] title for use in contacting the Subcommittee members about the meeting.

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8. [Redacted] In response to a request from Mr. Lee Thompson, in the office of Senator James Pearson (R., Kan.), arranged for a personnel interview for a constituent, [Redacted] for 10 a.m. Thursday morning.

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